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We acknowledge receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 25, 2001, copy enclosed. However, we have already filed the requested documents and payment. Please see the enclosed copy of the return postcard indicating receipt at the Mailroom on October 12, 2001. A convenience copy of the Declaration is also enclosed.


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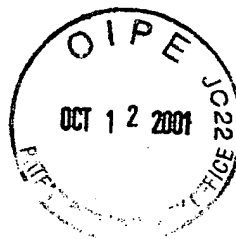
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